

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED

New Hampshire Legislature May be Re-Assembled to Clear Up Railroad Situation Relative to Rates

Concord, July 10.—Intimation that an extra session of the New Hampshire legislature may be necessary to clear up the railroad rate situation in this state, is contained in a communication addressed by the public service commission today, to Governor Samuel D. Felker and his executive council.

By an act of the regular session of the legislature of 1913, power was vested in the commission for the establishment of a new schedule of maximum fares and freight rates but since the passage of the act, the supreme court of the state has decided that so far as interstate rates are concerned, the national interstate commerce commission has entire jurisdiction.

By reason of this decision the Boston and Maine railroad is filing its agreement to the establishment of a new schedule by the state commission expressly accepted interstate rates.

The state commission in its communication to the governor and council says that the passing upon the constitutionality of the statutes is not one of its functions, and concludes: "We are of the opinion that the public interest requires such executive action as shall result either in additional legislation, or the authoritative decision by the court in some appropriate proceedings of the question whether the stipulation filed with (by the railroad) constitutes a compliance with the provisions of the 1913 rate law. It is of the highest importance that the rate question, when settled, shall be finally settled."

At the same time the railroad raised in its papers filed, a question

PRESIDENT GETS LOST IN WILD COUNTRY

Went on Auto Trip and Became Confused by Cross Country Roads.

Cornish, July 10.—President Wilson got lost in the New Hampshire woods late today, finally reaching home at 8 o'clock, an hour late for dinner, after the longest automobile ride of his life.

The President started out shortly before 7 o'clock with Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow, Bones, and Dr. Harry L. Grason. They motored south along the Connecticut river for many miles toward Springfield and intended to make a wide circle homeward, but got tangled up in the routes and were overtaken by darkness. Their progress was necessarily slow because of the rain-soaked roads run up and down hills, frequently along steep embankments where the chauffeur picked his way cautiously to avoid skidding.

The President passed through a number of small towns where he was often recognized and greeted, but made no stops except to inquire here and there as to the route home. Covered with mud, the big White House machine made the journey without mishap.

When the President returned the correspondents submitted a few questions to him, inquiring whether he would take any action in connection with the threatened strike of railway conductors and trainmen on eastern lines but the President let it be known that he had nothing to say.

Frank Hall, a White House messenger today brought the President, a bundle of official papers from Secretary Taft, the nature of which, however, was not disclosed.

WILL PROBE LABOR WARS

Lobby Hunters Have Struck a New Trail and Will Overhaul Records of the Past Ten Years

Washington, July 10.—All the wars that have been fought between labor and capital, all the efforts that both have made to secure legislation which would profit them and the tangled skein woven about their relations in the last ten years are to be investigated by congress. The senate lobby committee in executive session tonight decided that the wars must be inquired into.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will appear before the committee on July 23, and a subpoena was issued to John Mitchell, vice president of the Federation, and former head of the United Mine Workers. At the same time the committee subpoenaed George Pope, president, and J. P. Birge, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers.

As the tale is unfolded, other men prominent in either labor organization or associations of manufacturers or individual employers of labor who are brought to notice will be asked to appear.

The committee decided to look into this subject believing that it may develop startling information and knowing that it will extend their inquiry many weeks. One senator said tonight that the quest might reach back into some of the dark corners of the

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THE FAITHFUL STILL KEPT IN SUSPENSE

Governor and Council Hold All Day Conference, But No Appointments.

Concord, July 10.—The Governor and Council were in session at the capitol all day today and talked over the proposed appointments to state offices. The session was long drawn out like that of Wednesday, but was barren of results.

All the morning the councillors were in the executive chamber without being called to order. In the afternoon it began to look like business. There was little head or tail in anything, however, and nobody seemed to know what was going on. It is said the communication of the public service commission suggesting an extra session of the legislature to remedy the railroad rate law met with favor as chance to have the many mistakes set right.

The executive body proposes to do business if it takes all the week. Work is much hampered by the horde of hungry office seekers who camp constantly on the ground in the interest of their candidacies.

This evening Councillor Lewis G. Olman went home, but the governor and the rest of the council returned to the state house and resumed their conference. However despite the time spent in session it was given out that no meeting had been held and no appointments had been made.

BY SMALL FIGURE.

Local Contractors Second in List of Bidders for Work.

H. H. Wood and Joseph Sacen of this city were second in the list of bidders for a large job of sewer work in the city of Malden, Mass. The local men were something above \$200 in their figures for the work. They are now estimating on a \$75,000 job in Portland.

LOST—A bunch of keys, between standpipe and Portsmouth Brewing Co. Name plate on ring. Finder please return to Paul C. A. Flux, Portsmouth Brewing Co. H. J. 11-11

LOAD OF BOOZE COMES TO GRIEF AT PORTLAND

Was Shipped From This City by Water to the Maine Metropolis.

Sheriff Scully of Portland and his liquor deputies on Thursday rounded up Charles Lynde and two of the crew of the auxiliary yawl June, as well as a number of packages of liquor which it is alleged was taken from this city to Portland by the water route.

It was through the force of circumstance in which the elements played no little part that, finally led to the consummation of the plan that had been worked out by Sheriff Scully and his assistants for the capture of the craft as it is understood to be known to the sheriff's department for some time that at least one craft was being operated almost daily between the two ports, bringing huge cargoes of liquor into the city.

For several years it has been almost a nightly occurrence for the deputies to be lying in hiding about various places on the water front waiting an opportunity of landing the craft when it came in with its load, and was discharged at one or the other places anywhere from Martin's Point bridge to the upper harbor as far as Portland bridge. It was not until yesterday morning that the capture was effected and it required several hours to finally round up the greater part of the stuff that had comprised the cargo.

It appears from information obtained by the sheriff's department that the craft was loaded with fifty kegs of liquor and a number of cases and other packages at a wharf in this city about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and started presumably for Portland. It was further under stood that the lot had been traced from Boston to this city.

It appears from later developments that the craft which is about 35 feet in length and capable of carrying a goodly cargo was off Cushing island during the early hours of yesterday morning after a hard and rough passage along the coast. The storm and wind that prevailed Wednesday night went to make up a trip that would try

MONEY FOR STATE

Legacy Tax from Estate of Anna B. Peabody.

The state of New Hampshire was enriched by a payment of \$10,000 yesterday, State Treasurer Farrand receiving that sum through the collection of the legacy tax from the estate of Anna B. Peabody, late of Boston, Mass.

The estate owned valuable timber land in the northern part of the state one half of which under the will of the decedent, went to a taxable legacy.

INJURED WHILE AT PLAY.

Gertrude A. Renner Bruns, Bones of Her Wrist.

Gertrude A. Renner, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Renner of Court street, while at play at the playgrounds on Thursday, fell in such a manner as to fracture the bones of her wrist. She was attended by Dr. Lued and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Herbert Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbons of Shepley street, reached his fifth birthday on Thursday. To mark the occasion he was given a party to which his playmates came to assist him in properly observing the event and they had a most enjoyable time in games so dear to the hearts of the young. They also enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy. Herbert received several gifts as a remembrance of the happy day. Those present were James Morrissey, Robert Lynsky, George Ryan, Marguerite Ryan, Nora Morrissey, Elsu Ryan, Susie Woodbury, Mary Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPherson of Brooklyn, N. Y., are sojourning in this city.

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THE ELKS CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAK

Knights of Columbus Give Them a Hard Game--Keenan and Pilgrim Show Fine Form.

The Elks defeated the Knights of Columbus last evening in the fastest game the Knights have played since they lost McCrura some weeks ago. They made just three slip-ups and these three were good for three runs, for Pilgrim, who pitched for the Knights held the Elks down to four hits no two of which were made in the same inning. Sarette pitched his usual good ball allowing three hits, one of which was a drive to two bases that struck the tennis courts in right. He struck out nine men and was particularly effective with men on bases.

Keenan, who covered first for the Knights played the star game, making two exceptionally good stops and getting back to first both times sliding to beat the runner, and in the fifth he made a fine stop and low to Pilgrim who was covering the bag, but Tom was on the run and stepped off the bag before he got the ball. The Knights had McWilliams at short and he played a fine game while Earle was back on third.

The Game in Detail

FIRST INNING

The Elks were up and Hughes batted one down to Keenan, Hanson hit to Bertwistle and was thrown out and Swasey fanned.

Reardon singled and stole second. Bertwistle fled to Hughes and C. dearden and Keenan fanned.

SECOND INNING

Sanfear was thrown out by Herby while Cragen hit to McWilliams. DeBoken singled to center, but he was forced out second on Albin's hit to McWilliams.

O'Brien fled to Able, McWilliams was thrown out by Hughes and Hefferman fanned.

THIRD INNING

The Elks got a run cheap here. Sheehan walked but was thrown out going to second. Sarette fanned, Hughes walked and Hanson singled. McWilliams out of position going to cover second and pushed a grounder through short. Hughes continued on to third, through slow fielding and Bertwistle when he got the ball threw it into first to get Hanson off, and Hughes scored. Swasey hit to Reardon who fumbled. Sanfear hit a ball over the fence for a home run. Under good catch of.

Pinker hit to Sheehan who fanned, he stole second. Pilgrim fanned. M. Reardon after hitting the ball hit over the foul battery fanned. Under stole third. Bertwistle was hit and walked. C. Reardon had two strikes on him when he was replaced by Mules who spoiled a few good ones on foul and then fanned.

Score: Elks 1, K. C. 0.

FOURTH INNING

Cragen singled and went to second on a passed ball. DeBoken fled to Mules. Able hit to Bertwistle and was out at first. Cragen going to third. Sheehan hit to Keenan who

made a great stop and beat the "fah" to first by sliding. Keenan was up and got a fine hand for his play and returned the complement with a clean single through short. He tried to steal second, and was thrown out. O'Brien and McWilliams fanned.

FIFTH INNING

Sarette hit to Keenan who made a good stop and tossed to Pilgrim but he was off the bag when he caught the ball and Sarette was safe. Hughes singled to center and Mules was slow handling the ball and Sarette continued on to third and when Mules threw to first Hughes went to second. A wild pitch scored Sarette. Hanson hit to Keenan and Hughes scored. Swasey raked a high one to Jack O'Brien and to the surprise of everybody he dropped it. Sanfear and Cragen fanned.

Hefferman walked a long hit. In the fourth courts and made second. Pinker struck out. Pilgrim was out on Sanfear's error. Reardon hit to Swasey and Hefferman scored, with a loop on third Bertwistle hit to Sanfear and was retired at first. The score:

ELKS

Hughes 2d	2	3	1	1	4
Hanson 1st	3	0	1	0	0
Swasey 1st	3	0	0	3	0
Sanfear 2d	3	0	1	1	1
Cragen 1st	3	0	0	0	0
DeBoken 1st	2	0	0	0	0
Able 1st	2	0	0	1	0
Sheehan 3d	1	0	0	0	1
Sarette 1st	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	4	15	2

K. OF C.

M. Reardon 3d	3	0	1	0	1
Bertwistle 2d	2	0	0	2	3
C. dearden 1st	1	0	0	0	0
Mules 1st	1	0	0	1	0
Keenan 1st	2	0	1	1	1
O'Brien 1st	3	0	0	0	1
McWilliams 1st	2	0	0	2	2
Hefferman 1st	2	1	1	1	0
Pinker 1st	2	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim 1st	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	19	3	3	15	7

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5
Elks 0 0 1 0 2-3
K. of C. 0 0 0 1-1

Two base hits, Hefferman, Stolen bases, Swasey, M. Reardon, Bertwistle, Pinker 2, Pilgrim, Struck out, by Sarette 2, Pilgrim 4. Base on balls, O'Brien 1, 1st by pitcher Bertwistle. Passed ball, Hefferman. Wild pitch, Pilgrim. Umpires, Bunker and Sheridan. Time 1h, 16m. Attendance 1800.

RIVERSIDES PROTEST GAME

The game between the Riverides and the Blue of July 3 has been protested by the Riverides on the ground that Bunker had no right to

reverse the decision of Sheridan on the bulk of Sarette, when Kincaid was declared out, while walking to third from second, after being waived down by Sheridan.

The protest was allowed by the directors of the Sunset League at their meeting Thursday evening, and the game is ordered played over. The Elks won the game so that they are credited with one less game.

SUNSET LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Elks	9	2	.818
Riverides	5	3	.625
P. A. C.	4	5	.444
K. of C.	4	7	.363
Fort	4	6	.333
T. M. C. A.	3	7	.300

BASE BALL

American League

Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.

National League

Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 6.

New England League

Lowell 5, New Bedford 2.

YORK BEACH NINE DEFEATS MARINES

York Beach on Thursday defeated the United States Marine corps on railroad field, York Beach, by the score of 25 to 4. The game was featured by the heavy hitting on the part of the Beach team, but was uninteresting. The score:

YORK BEACH.

Young, 1st	5	3	2	1	0
Hynes, 1st	4	2	1	1	0
Turner, 1st	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 1st	5	2	1	0	0
Walsh, 1st	3	0	1	0	0
Barker, 1st	6	3	12	1	0
Murphy, 1st	5	4	5	4	0
Estelle, 1st	5	2	2	0	1
Cavanagh, 1st	4	3	2	0	0
Gill, 1st	4	3	0	2	1
Wheeler, 1st	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	45	25	20	27	4

U. S. M. C.

Dutchen, 1st	5	1	1	0	1
Smith, 1st	4	0	0	0	0
Nims, 1st	4	2	13	0	0
McCarthy, 1st	7	0	1	0	1
Williams, 1st	2	0	0	1	0
Pippling, 1st	2	1	1	0	1
Parlier, 1st	2	0	0	2	0
Heck, 1st	1	0	0	2	0
Cooper, 1st	2	0	0	2	0
Goodwin, 1st	3	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, 1st	2	0	0	4	1
Totals	32	4	6	24	2

York Beach 25, U. S. M. C. 4. Runners, York Beach 4, U. S. M. C. 1. Two-base hits, Hynes 2, Estelle. Three-base hits, Young, Barker 2, Murphy. Home runs, Murphy, Estelle. Sacrifices, McFarry, Anderson, Barker. First base on balls, off Gill 6, off Heck 3, off Hopkins 2, off Wheeler, off Cooper 3. Struck out, by Gill 6, by Heck 3, by Wheeler 5, by Cooper 2. Hit by pitched ball, Walsh. Double plays, Young to Anderson; Estelle to Anderson and Barker. What pitch, Hopkins. Bats, Time, 2h 30m. Umpires, Chase. Attendance, 400.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHOTOPLAY FANS AND FIVE THOUSAND EXHIBITORS

"Every day a happy day," is the motto adopted for the Third Annual Convention and First Exposition of the Motion Pictures Exhibitors' League of America, which will be held at the Grand Central Palace, Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh Streets and Lexington Avenue and Depew Place, New York City, during the week of July 7-12.

For the exhibitors from all over the country and their families, who are the guests of the Executive Committee of the League, will be auto and yacht races, sight-seeing expeditions, theatre and seaside parties, banquets and visits to the big producing studios.

For the visitors to the show will be the latest films in four absolutely up-to-the-minute theatres, peeps "behind the scenes" at play rehearsals and "seeing the wheels go round" in every detail of the great business, the making of the raw films, the building of the projecting machines and the making of the scenery for the productions.

To this, of course, must be added the beauty of the scene. The Exposition decoration occupies the whole main and mezzanine floors of the great block-square home of the Grand Central Palace, and the exhibitors have spared no expense in decorating their booths. The general plan of the Exposition includes sections of flags and bunting from done to galleries, and there are the very latest effects in electric lighting.

Besides a string orchestra and a military band, there will be the largest mechanical pipe organ in the world, and the pretty girls who will explain the various exhibits will make a "Beauty Show" of their own.

Fifteen million persons attend daily the "movies" of the country. And the percentage of those that attend the Palace show will meet personally their favorite actors and actresses, watch the building and erection of projection machines from the grinding of the first sprocket, see how plays are rehearsed and photographed, see how films are made from the raw material, and finally see the finished product on the stage of any one of four perfectly equipped theatres.

This will be the first Exposition of the moving picture men, and their Third Annual Convention will be held at the same time.

At it will be specially discussed the burning question of a nation-wide censorship.

"Statistics are the figures emphasizing the growth of the motion picture business," says Chairman Frank A. Tichenor, "from the time of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, when moving photographs were introduced in America. \$300,000,000 was last year's receipts in the United States; \$50,000,000 is invested in the industry; more

than 200,000 persons are employed; 10,000,000 feet of film is produced weekly. And yet there is ample substantiation for the attitude that 'motion pictures are in their infancy.'"

From his headquarters in a suite in the Imperial Hotel, New York City, President M. A. Neff has arranged the details of the Convention. The address of welcome will be delivered by either Governor Sulzer or Mayor Gaynor. Scheduled for addresses are Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, ex-Senator Foraker, National Counsel for the League, and Associate Counsel John J. Lentz. Ten o'clock Tuesday morning, July 8, is the official time of opening.

Twelve hundred delegates of the League approximately will sit in session in Convention Hall, situated on the mezzanine floor. Matters concerning the recognition of the rights of manufacturers of film exchanges and legislative bodies and methods of stimulating exhibitors all over the world to activity in upholding the motion picture art, will be discussed and passed upon. Ways and means of removing unreasonably adverse legislation and of accomplishing union and co-operation will be debated and adopted, also methods of effecting the unification of the motion picture business and of educating the people to place Cinematography upon so high a plane that those who have been prejudiced hitherto will become allies.

Forty thousand square feet on the main floor or the Palace will hold the exhibits.

Making the Exposition truly international will be booths of European manufacturers, Frank E. Samuels earlier in the year spent several weeks abroad and attended the London Cinematograph Exposition. Of special importance to the foreign manufacturers was the action by the United States Government in exempting from duties all foreign exhibits to be shown in the Palace.

A feature of interest will be four "model" moving picture theatres erected on the mezzanine floor. These theatres will be examples of what the ideal moving picture theatre should be and will be equipped with every modern appliance.

William H. Kemeir, chairman of the entertainment committee, has assisted in arranging entertainment of varied nature. The New York local committee, co-operating with the national executive committee has provided for comfort and pleasure within the Palace. The various motion picture combinations and individual companies have scheduled outings in and around New York City.

With covers for a thousand, a big banquet will be the concluding feature of the Convention and Exposition.

the song of the summer crickets. Other fine verse in this issue is contributed by Richard Barton, George Sterling, Louis Hartmeyer and Harry Kemp.

SUMMER RESORT NOTES

Prominent among the arrivals at Hotel Wentworth, New Castle, are the following: Miss E. H. Bines, Mrs. R. H. Bines, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Egerly, Mrs. Harry Burrage, Miss Virginia Burrage, Mr. H. R. O'Donnell, Mr. F. J. Curran, Mrs. James Roughan, Miss Roughan, Miss M. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Vane, Mr. R. C. Gillespie, Mrs. William K. Porter, Mrs. Daisy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Neal, Mr. Austin Blitzenbender, Mr. Phillips B. Quinsler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gallagher, Miss Marion Fraiser, Mr. E. H. Nash, Mr. Charles H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Conant, Miss A. L. LaVeen, Mr. F. C. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Danborn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corwin, Mr. H. H. Jackson, Mr. R. Jackson, M. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falvey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stobbs, Miss A. L. Leonard, Miss A. L. Bowd, Mrs. F. Lincoln, Mr. E. G. Innis and mother, Mr. Stephen C. Love, Miss E. F. Childs, Miss L. E. Hewings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Elliott, Mr. H. H. Barker, Mr. George Bennett, Mr. Charles H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dana, Miss H. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. T. M. Brush, Mr. M. C. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richmond, Mr. John H. Kimball, Mr. E. T. Gray, Miss Pauline Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin, Miss Helen Bigelow, Mr. C. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss Helen Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bates, Miss Dorothy Bates, Mr. W. F. Avery of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Batchelder, Miss Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Pfeiffer, Miss Anna P. Pfeiffer, Miss Mildred Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nathan, Mr. E. J. McCurdy, Mrs. Lester N. Godfrey, Miss D. Godfrey of Brookline; Dumbur Wright, Miss Sarah D. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cookman, Miss Helen Morse of Marblehead; Mrs. A. E. Hollis, Miss Emily A. Bradfield, Miss Grace C. Crocker, of Cambridge.

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ON THE MAINE CENTRAL

Portland, Me., July 10.—Following the election of Morris McDonald as president of the Maine Central railroad yesterday, the directors named George W. Hobbs, second vice president and comptroller, as first vice president and general manager. The second vice president was abolished.

The place in the board of directors held by J. Pierpont Morgan was filled by the election of Alvah W. Sulloway of Franklin, N. H. Mr. Moss who was elected to the office of comptroller has served in the office of former second vice president and Comptroller Hobbs as assistant comptroller.

Charles S. Mellen and the other directors arrived from Boston by special train. The meeting was adjourned at 2 and the Boston directors

immediately left for home.

It is said that Mr. McDonald will at once transfer his office to Boston that he may be in better touch with the affairs of the Boston & Maine.

The office of the general manager of the Maine Central will remain in Portland, as it always has, and will no doubt be conducted along the same lines as those established by the former vice president and general manager, McDonald. The election of Mr. McDonald at yesterday's session immediately followed the resignation of Charles S. Mellen as president of the Maine Central.

George Hayward Hobbs newly elevated to the position of first vice president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad company, has had long experience in railroad work,

of a commission of three members to have general supervision of all the railroad, express, telephone, telegraph, electric light and power companies and, in fact, any public service corporation.

MAC APPOINTED
AS SECRETARY

Lawrence, July 10.—Elias A. McQuade, a Boston newspaperman, was today appointed secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, at a salary reported to be \$2500 per year.

Mr. McQuade is a well known newspaperman with a great many friends in this city.

COUNTED BILLION STAMPS

Washington, July 10.—Postoffice inspectors have just completed counting more than one billion postage stamps in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In exact figures the number that passed under the hands of the busy officers was 1,322,189,608. The stamps have a face value of \$30,462,121.75, and they constitute the reserve supply ordered some time ago by Postmaster General Hurdon.

The inspectors descended on the bureau without warning with the intention of testing thoroughly the checking system employed between the department and the bureau. At the expiration of eight days' work the officers discovered that the count tallied exactly with the department's record.

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JAPANESE CANNOT
BE CITIZENS
OF THE COUNTRY

Tokio, Japan, July 10.—The Tokio-Hel-Yo news agency says today that Viscount Kintaro Kaneko has received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt expressing the view that American public opinion will not permit the naturalization of Japanese in the United States as it would lead to a similar claim on the part of the Chinese.

Mr. Roosevelt, according to the news agency, promised to use his efforts in the solution of the California alien land ownership situation.

Viscount Kaneko is a graduate in law of Harvard University and was the unofficial representative of Japan in the United States during the Russo-Japanese war.

DANIELS DENIES STORY

Washington, July 10.—The incredible story sent out from Washington that Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has contemplated an order requiring the officers and enlisted men of the navy to meet together on warships weekly with prompt denial at the navy department. Secretary Daniels is in Erie, Pa., today and will not return to Washington until tomorrow but the officers in charge at the navy department deny emphatically that the secretary ever has favored any such plan. The story is that this general plan is a part of the Secretary's program for democratizing the navy, but it is asserted for the Secretary that although he is doing all in his power to make the lot of the enlisted men more comfortable, he will not carry his reform ideas as far as this.

The story even had it that the Secretary was on the point of signing an order lumping the messes when it was suggested to him that the change would compel white officers to sit at the same table with colored men, and that his Southern spirit could not stand for so great an elimination of the social line. The assumption that the Secretary needed to have called to his attention the fact that colored men serve in the navy, is regarded as at least a naive one. The rumor probably originated in a misunderstanding of certain changes in the mess system, which have been discussed but not put into effect. These changes are a contemplation of a "general mess," but not in the sense in which some imaginative writers have argued it up. A general mess as applied to a warship means only that the table supplies for the ship shall be bought by one steward and not several. Under the present system the admiral of the fleet, who is served alone in his cabin, may have one steward and set of cooks and servants, the captain, who also is forbidden to dine with the other officers except on an invitation, may have another view and the commissioned officers a third the warrant officers a fourth and the enlisted men one or more. The general board has been discussing the question whether it might not be in the interest of economy to require that one steward shall buy for the whole ship. The officers are allowed nothing extra for food, but the ration of the enlisted men is thirty cents a day. This sum is found some times to be a little more than is necessary and part of it often is "commuted," or put into a common fund for the purchase of luxuries. The proposed system of the general mess would not affect the custom or make any change whatever in the method of serving meals, unless, possibly, in a minor way in the cooking arrangements.

Moreover, such a change as the innocent Secretary was alleged to have favored would be physically impossible on board ship. The men mess in groups according to the convenience of room afforded by the construction

of the ship, not in a large hall, and it would be as difficult to group officers and men together for mess purposes as it is under the present system. The regulations, in fact, make it an offense for an officer to associate on a plane of equality with an enlisted man, and to break down this rule would in the opinion of the commissioned sea dogs demoralize the service about as quickly and effectively as it would be possible to demoralize.

SPORTS AT THE PLAYGROUND

The girls sports held at the playground this afternoon were contested. Four schools were represented, the Haven, Parochial, Farrington and Whipple. In years past there has been a great deal of enthusiasm and this year will be no exception. The Whipple school, holder of the cup, has not been as successful thus far this year as they have the two previous years. Events as follows scoring by schools: High Jump, Haven 11, Parochial 5, Farrington 3.

Running broad, Haven 13, Farrington 1, Parochial 4.

Standing broad, Parochial 3, Haven 6, Farrington 5.

Dunk, Haven 5, Whipple 1, Farrington 3.

Traveling rings, Parochial 5, Whipple 1.

Total Haven 35, Parochial 24, Farrington 10, Whipple 2.

There have been several lost articles found on the playground. The same may be had by coming to the office of the Supervisor and proving property.

Athletic sports for the older boys will be held Monday and Friday afternoons.

The flag flying from the large flag pole at the playground signifies the presence of one or more who is supervising. It is with regret that any accidents have been recorded this year. All parents are requested to restrict their children from using apparatus at such times as the playground is not supervised.

NO HOPES FOR
RETURN OF PLANS

Washington, July 10.—Officials of the navy department virtually have abandoned hope of recovering the electric wiring plans of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, which were stolen from the navy department last March.

Secret agents of the Government have run down clues after clues without success. Sec. Daniels now is of the opinion that the plans never will be recovered nor the culprit brought to justice.

The strange disappearance of the plans caused a sensation in naval circles. The loss was not made known officially for nearly a month when Mr. Daniels issued a formal statement and declared that the matter

had been placed in the hands of the department of justice.

There was much speculation about the identity of the person who took the plans and his reason for so doing. It has been indicated that an agent for some foreign navy power made off with the drawings. Another theory is that some visitor, passing through the navy department in the belief that it is open to the public, took them, and when a hide and cry was raised feared to return them.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, July 11, 1913.

The Conscience Fund.

The Federal government announces that the amount of money received and credited to the conscience fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, is the smallest of any year since 1901, and much below the average for the 100 years, and more, since 1811, when the fund was started. The total received this past year is only \$2814.44 as against an average of \$4206. This decrease is not because of any action taken by the government, inasmuch as no action is ever taken against any contrite offender, even though he sends his name with his contribution. The government accepts the amount sent, and the confession of wrong-doing implied in it, as full amends, so far as they can be made, for all wrong done. And so there is not the slightest danger of any prosecution. Other persons who may at some time have defrauded the government should take notice. The figures given make one wonder whether conscience is more active some years than others. And if such is the case, what are the particular things about seasons which bring men to repentance? A knowledge of such facts might prove useful in other spheres besides this of defrauding the government. It may be, however, that the low fund this past year is just an accident, and that it will mount again. Perhaps coming hard times have cast their shadows before. Possibly, the decadence of the muck-raker, with his lurid stories of men's sin, may have something to do with it. At any rate, it is interesting to note that the official thermometer says that the American conscience is not just now as acute as usual.

Some of the old-timers would have blamed this on the new democratic administration. But let us not be too hard on well-meaning men, who have enough to bear now. Possibly next year men's consciences will be acting better.—Newburyport News.

Volunteer Life Savers Snubbed.

Recently this paper made reference to a class of men who were preying upon the public in the guise of volunteer life savers. Now the treasury department has taken up the matter and issued the following statement:

"Information has been received by the treasury department to the effect that the 'Volunteer Life Savers' Patrol' maintained by public subscription is soliciting funds on the New England coast, and that there is some confusion as to whether this organization is a part of the United States Life Saving service. It has no connection with the life saving service operated under the treasury department. The fact that those identified with the 'Volunteer Life Savers' Patrol' wear a uniform similar to that of the United States Saving Service has, perhaps, had something to do with the reported confusion of the two."

Senatorial Hazing?

There are six brand-new spellbinders in the Senate—Thomas of Colorado, Lewis of Illinois, Colt of Rhode Island, Walsh of Montana, Weeks of Massachusetts and Vardaman of Mississippi, all of them brilliant speakers, and Vardaman is said to be exceedingly eloquent. No one of them has yet opened his mouth except to vote. They are tongue-tied by what is known as "the courtesy of the Senate," the unwritten rule that requires a new senator to keep his mouth shut for one or two sessions. He may fight for the interests of his state in the committee room, but if he gets on his feet in the Senate and waves his right arm and says "Mr. President," the Vice President sees him not; or if he cannot avoid seeing him and recognizes him as entitled to the floor the other senators either turn upon him the glare of cold and pitiless eyes or skidoo in a strictly dignified manner for the cloakroom where they comment on his impudence.—Los Angeles Times.

A New Birth Needed.

The American public has been taught to prize honesty, to esteem the value of backbone and have a wholesome contempt for hypocrisy. Congress is sadly in need of a few lessons in this connection. Its members load the Congressional Record with oratory prepared purely for effect on their constituents and never delivered on the floor, and then they load the mails with these speeches and accompanying matter, in the form of documents circulated under frank. And now they are setting the example of passing legislation that is just as insincere and false as this timeworn device for the advancement of their political popularity. It is time for a new birth of old-fashioned honesty and directness in dealing with questions in the national capital.—Springfield Union.

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Edward Lauterbach, Lawyer, and His Pal, David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," Principals In Lobby Holdup.



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Punitive action was expected to be taken against Edward Lauterbach, the New York lawyer, and David Lamar, the New York stock plunger, as a result of their testimony before the senate lobby investigating committee at Washington. Lamar, who is called "the wolf of Wall Street," and Lauterbach played in each other's hands in attempting to secure the latter's employment by the Union Pacific railroad for lobby purposes. Lamar freely acknowledged that he had impersonated congressmen and others over the telephone to gain his ends for Lauterbach. The lawyer admitted he had lied to Lewis Cass Lodge, attorney for the Union Pacific, when he said he could influence federal legislation.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT GREENACRE

Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt Talks on "Greek Influence on Jesus."

Yesterday morning, July 10, Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University delivered the fourth lecture in his present series in the lecture at Greenacre, the announced title being "Greek Influence on Jesus."

Greek influence on Hellenism the speaker defined as a fusion of oriental and occidental thought. Then after tracing to their pagan sources many of the festivals and ceremonials of the Christian church, he proceeded to the heart of his subject. Many people, he said, were unable to discern any trace of Hellenism in the narrative of the first three or synoptic gospels, but careful study of the life and thought of that time must show how essentially Hellenistic was the attitude of Jesus. Under the great Hebrew prophets the never claimed inspiration for himself, the oratorical utterance, where Isaiah and Jeremiah proclaimed "Thus saith the Lord," Jesus was content with "I say unto you." Where the prophets thundered and denounced, he appealed. He spoke from his own inner consciousness, relying on his own authority, not that of the Scriptures. Study of the parables will also show that Jesus made frequent use of the Socratic method, approaching his hearers by means of questions rather than statements. He used Nature as a text-book to knowledge of God, drawing inferences from natural facts, and parallels from the simple happenings of everyday life. He preached, as the prophets never did, the doctrine of universal Providence, much as it was taught by the Stoics.

The life of Jesus reflected the independence of the great Greek reformers; it was entirely out of accord with the contemporaneous pharisaical idea of sanctities, bearing for greater likeness to the spirit of Borgia.

In concluding, for this Hellenic influence on the life and teaching of Jesus, the speaker spoke of the Eastern philosophy which was essentially Greek in character and which must have been familiar to him. The accurate tongue, too, was permeated with the Hellenic spirit, just as the English language today reflects the spirit of

evolution, and this influence could scarcely fail to reach Jesus through the simple medium of daily speech.

Professor Schmidt described the Greeks as the greatest borrowers of all time, taking heavily and wisdom wherever they found it, but so transforming and adapting it to their own needs as to make it in a very real sense their own. In the same manner the mind of Jesus gathered material from the other philosophies, absorbing it and transmuting it into his own pure ideal. And it is by this method of absorption that the theologues of the past can be made of spiritual value to the present day. There are those (whom the speaker humorously described as "theists") who make a sort of crazy-quilt out of patches from this and that religion, never arriving at any unity of thought or purpose.

This unity can only be attained by assimilating and gaining the mastery over the influences that come into our spiritual atmosphere, never allowing them to win the mastery over our minds. Our spiritual windows should be kept open in every direction, and we must receive impressions from the greatest minds and systems of thought; but these impressions we must make our own, building up from them a whole and wholesome personality. And in this way shall we best become true disciples of Jesus and reflect His spirit.

The last lecture in Professor Schmidt's present series will be delivered under the title "Pinks at Greenacre" Sunday morning, July 12, at 10:30, and the subject will be "A New Prophetic Order."

CURRENT OPINION

WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PLAY.

I have heard the description of life as a game criticized on the ground that, however true, it is dangerous, not a good doctrine to preach to the youth of the present day. Our young people, we are told, already know how to play and are eager for it; what they need to learn are places of work. Now I do not wish to challenge the second part of that statement, but the first part seems to be clearly and strikingly untrue. The one thing which our people, old and young, do not know is how to play. Go into our churches and see how many of us understand and appreciate the experiences of our temptation and worship, go into our libraries and see how many of our people know the joys of reading what is worth reading. Go into our concert halls and galleries and see how far we have realized the delights of appreciation. And, again, if you think we know how to play, listen to our conversation and hear how largely it is trivial and slight; go to our popular places of amusement and see how much of it is coarse and vulgar. In all our social scheme I know nothing that is more depressing than the failure to lose our leisure time. It is not our working days that lead to despair, it is rather our holidays. If, for example, you go through a mill town on a day when the mills are closed you may witness a sight which more than any other seems to me to typify our social failures. I mean the long rows of men lining the street curbs, idly waiting for something to happen. Here are men who day in and day out have been working for the instruments of living, and now for a few hours they are free. But apparently within the possibilities open to them there is nothing which attracts them, no enterprise, no seems worth making, no game that seems worth playing, no suggestion, no invention, no limitation of any activity that would satisfy long-thwarted desires. If our social scheme leads to this, the result of our working is that we lose all power of appreciating and enjoying the fruits of our labor, then the scheme seems all awry and the game of life hardly worth the candle. To avoid such results as this, to open men's eyes to the possibilities of life, to make clear and vivid the worth-while experiences that are true and true and permanent and satisfying, this seems to me one of the chief aims of all education. Alexander Meiklejohn, President of Amherst College.



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RAILROAD NOTES

John R. Canty, a well-known Portsmouth boy now holding the position of superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Boston & Maine was here today on his way over the York Beach Branch to inspect considerable bridge work now in progress on that leased line.

A joint meeting of the members of the unions of conductors, engineers, trainmen, and firemen of the New England section will be held at Boston, August 21. Last night a committee consisting of H. L. Walker of Taunton, fireman; Charles C. Merrill, Boston, conductor; J. E. Parker, Fitchburg, engineer; and D. A. Noul, Lynn, a passenger train conductor; and a native of this city, was selected to have charge of the arrangements of the affair. This is the fifth meeting of this character to be held in the country, the last one having been held in New York a few weeks ago. The intention is to secure more fraternity and a better working understanding between the members of the various brotherhoods. The meeting here will be addressed by prominent members of the various organizations.

Jerre N. Wentworth of Worcester a former track supervisor of the Boston & Maine was a visitor here on Friday. He is now engaged as an agent for a Boston business house.

Charles Hansel, consulting engineer has been appointed consulting valuation engineer for Pennsylvania Railroad Pennsylvania Co., and affiliated lines of the Pennsylvania system, and will supervise the valuation of all these properties.

The president's committee of the railroad has appointed Mr. Hansel, a member of the committee of engineers to confer with the commerce commission and its engineers in the preparation of all matters relative to the valuation of railroads.

The Southern railroad has ordered 25 locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Miscellaneous orders received by the company in the last week include four engines from Armstrong & Co., three from the Virginia & Southwestern and one from the Trenton and Gulf.

The telephone probably will replace the telegraph for dispatching work on the Denver & Rio Grande system. Construction gangs will start at once installing special and private telephone systems between Grand Junction, Colorado, and Ogden, Utah. Two heavy copper wires will be strung a distance of 238 miles, at an expense of upward of \$50,000.

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BULGARIA SICK OF WAR AND PLEADS FOR PEACE

St. Petersburg, July 10.—Bulgaria has placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia, with the view of bringing about a cessation of hostilities in the Balkans and in order to prevent further bloodshed, according to an announcement made here today, apparently on good authority.

BULGARIANS IN FLIGHT

Pursued Eastward From Iatip by Serbian Cavalry, They Throw Away Arms and Food.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 10.—The Bulgarian troops continue to retire, closely pursued by the Serbians, according to official reports received here.

The Bulgarians, retreating from Iatip, as intended to occupy Radovitch, an important town some miles to the east, but the Serbian cavalry drove them out of this strategic position yesterday.

The Bulgarians fled precipitately leaving their dead and wounded on the field and throwing away rifles, ammunition and foodstuffs as they went.

Tatp is in Roumelia, 60 miles south west of Ohrid, or Kustendil, Bulgaria, and on the Danubian river, its population is 8000 and it has some steel works. It occupies an important strategic position, lying as it does between Bulgaria and the Vardar river, and the railway along the Danube. Radovitch or Radovitch, is 100 miles south of Ohrid and on the Danube.

vitch river. It is east-southeast of Tatp.

GREEKS OCCUPY KAVALA

Naval Force Takes Seaport Hitherto in Hands of Bulgarians—Greeks Take Valley of Strumitsa.

Athens, Greece, July 10.—A Greek naval force today occupied Kavala on the Aegean Sea, hitherto in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Valley of Strumitsa, also has been taken by the Greek troops.

Kavala is south-southeast of Sofia, Bulgaria, on a highway extending thence and on the railway from Salonika to Constantinople. The town of Strumitsa is north of Lake Dolna and near Radovitch, occupied by the Serbians. The Struma or Kara-Soo river is about 30 miles east of it, running 130 miles southward from near Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Gulf of Orhama or Constantia, a part of the Aegean Sea.

COLLECTIONS FALLING SHORT

The collections at the Sunset League have been falling gradually until at the present time they are far below the average. The attendance on the whole has been far ahead of last year, but the collections less. Just what is the cause of this is not known, although there is a general dissatisfaction with the way the rules

of the league have been violated in regards to players.

With an attendance of 2000 people the collections should at least be \$100 which would be but five cents a game, but instead it is not over one quarter of that sum. There are a great many people who are the first to abuse an umpire or a ball player for an error who never contribute a cent from one end of the season to the other. Then there are those who throw in a cent each time, making the bluff that they are contributing their share. There are a great many who never let the box go by without donating and this includes many ladies. They give from five to twenty cents any many contribute every evening ten cents, so that with a collection of but \$25 the evidence is that there are a great many pliers. The league directors do not ask that anybody give more than ten cents, but think that every person should contribute at least five cents.

If you go to the games watch the collectors this evening and see how many there are around you who will reneg. Give at least a nickel. It is good base ball and worthy of support. The game this evening will be a tie game to be played off between the Paris and the Riveralses.

VETERANS BETTER OFF IN CAMP

Washington, July 10.—Loss of life among the first disappearing veterans of the Civil war was less in the week in which the old soldiers were gathered thousands in camp at the recent Gettysburg celebration than it would have been in their own homes, according to official figures furnished by Sec. Garrison.

As a result the Secretary of war sent letters of commendation and appreciation today to the officers whose work in laying out, policing and attending to the comfort of the old soldiers made such a result possible. The showing is all the more remarkable in Sec. Garrison's opinion, on account of the intensely hot weather that prevailed during the encampment, in which from 40,000 to 50,000 old men were under canvas, many of them for the first time since they laid down their arms at the close of the strife.

Mr. Garrison compared the record with the grim figures resulting from the establishment of concentration camps in the Spanish War, and declared the United States army had made long strides in the science of camp sanitation and management.

The officers to whom official letters of commendation were dispatched were Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett, in charge; Maj. James E. Normandy, quartermaster in charge of equipment; and Capt. and Lieut. Col. A. E. Brady of the Medical Corps, who looked after sanitation and the hospitals.

Similar letters also were sent to E. S. Martin, who directed the better work of the District of Columbia Hygienic Scouts, and to Maj. John G. Orms of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, who maintained order in the camp.

THE TELEPHONE PIG

Who Holds Up the Line With Unnecessary Chatter

(New York Sun)

A pretty Hungarian domestic recently talked from Bethlehem, Pa., to Cleveland, O., and talked for a full hour, and failed when she was informed that the bill for the 60 minutes of "love conversation" with her distant sweetheart would be just \$55. She earned but \$2.50 weekly and had to contract to pay the debt in installments. She had been informed that it was all right to go ahead and talk until she stopped and that the charge would be no more.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the conversation by telephone every day is absolutely superfluous. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent daily in New York alone for telephone talk that could be either dispensed with altogether, or which exceeds its time necessarily by from two to four minutes even on the shortest calls.

Those who have made a close calculation declare that one quarter to one half a minute is wasted by the average telephone user just in getting under way in talking. The necessary talk on the average could be condensed to one minute. The good-bys, and the don't-forgets, that exceed in time just the saying of these words once consume another full minute. This divides the average call into three parts, only one of which is indispensable. Cases are known where women subscribers call up a regular circle of friends every morning just for a chat. They have nothing important to say but treat the matter as if they had met the acquaintance on the street and had stopped to pass the time of day.

While such conversations as these are going on—and in fact while most of this unnecessary conversation by phone is going on—a score of people may be accommodated. This is especially true in the case of apartment houses, where there may be one or two trunk wires entering the building for the use of many tenants. Although half a dozen tenants may desire to get a number outside the apartment and although half a dozen outside the apartment may desire to get a tenant inside, the use of the trunk



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wires for an unusually long period delays them from the privilege. In some apartments the users of the trunk wires for an unusual period are interrupted and warned to get through, as some one wishes to talk.

While there is an economy for the apartment dweller in having the owner pay the phone rental for the convenience of all tenants, nevertheless when there is a call for the apartment dweller who is not at home the party filling the call loses his coin without having received any conversation value. That is, when you call the flat where Jones lives you get the flat, but if Jones is out or does not answer his apartment phone you get no conversation satisfaction for the money you must pay out. If Jones had a private phone and you could not reach him your coin would be returned. Many dollars are spent in New York paying for phone calls to absent tenants or apartment houses.

PLAN FAMILY REUNIONS

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of John Folsom, who came from Hingham, Mass., to Exeter in 1647, and was the ancestor of the town's most distinguished family save that of the Blinns, with which it is closely connected, will be held at Unity Hall, Exeter, Wednesday, August 27.

The annual reunion of the Batchelder family will be held at the Town Hall in Hampton Falls on Saturday, August 30.

The 12th annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Fogg, who settled in Hampton in 1644 will be held at Hampton Beach, Wednesday, Sept. 3. After the dinner and following exercises a visit will be made to the Fogg homestead at Bride Hill.

NOT MANY STATES ARE STALE IN THIS RESPECT

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Besides the special session to consider Pacific Coast immigration, the National Conference of Charities and Correction held four sectional meetings this morning.

Alexander Johnson, general secretary, addressing the section on children, severely criticised the practice of some states in spending \$1000 per capita in building state institutions for invalids. "When we are faced to face with the problem of providing for perhaps 1-2 per cent of the whole population," he said, "we must get down to a rational basis of cost."

Lewis Meriam, assistant chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, contrasted the millions appropriated every year for the Bureau of Animal Industry with the \$33,500 for the entire work of the Children's Bureau. H. Q. Richardson, superintendent of the Philadelphia House of Detention, also addressed the section.

The section on house supervision and administration was addressed by Stanley H. Howe of Philadelphia, John R. Howard, Jr., general secretary of the Thomas Thompson Trust of Boston, and W. Frank Parsons of New York.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Newton will be held at the home, Gardner street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

GLORIED IN HER CRIME OF ARSON

Liverpool, Eng., July 10.—A dramatic confession of incendiarism was made by a well known militant suffragette, Mrs. Edith Rigby, wife of a physician at Preston, in the police court here today.

Mrs. Rigby declared it was she who had on July 8 burned down the country residence at Rivington, near Horwich, Lancashire, of Sir William H. Lever, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. She further confessed to being the perpetrator of the outrage at the Liverpool Cotton Exchange on July 5 when a bomb exploded but caused little damage.

Mrs. Rigby surrendered voluntarily to the police. When arraigned today she gloried in her achievements, saying she wanted Sir William H. Lever to consider whether his house was more valuable as a show place than as a beacon lighted for the King and the country to see women suffering an insupportable grievance. She told the magistrate:

"I lighted that beacon. I also placed the explosives in the Liverpool Cotton Exchange to show how easy it is to procure them and place them in public buildings. I might just as easily have blown up the Nelson Monument."

She was remanded for further hearing.

Mrs. Rigby has been a member of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffrage organization for many years, and has taken part in public movements to promote the welfare of women. She has been imprisoned five times in connection with the suffrage movement, and was on several occasions released, owing to the breakdown of her health, ensuing on "hunger strikes."

Miss Clara Elizabeth Given, who, together with Kitty Marion, was sentenced on July 3 to three years' penal servitude for setting fire to the stands on Hurlst Park race course, was released from prison today in a serious condition, resulting from a "hunger and thirst strike."

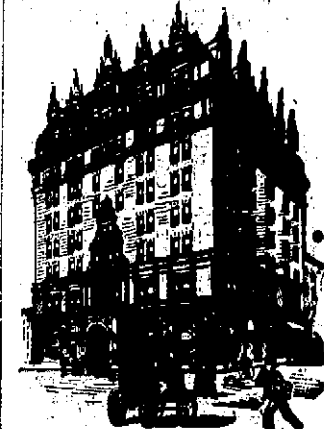
Mrs. Rigby in the course of her speech to the magistrate, said: "I chose the Liverpool Cotton Exchange because the cotton industry has been built up largely by women's labor. The merchants are willing to get power and wealth out of the labor of women, while the women themselves are denied the vote and citizenship. This is the first knock at the door. Under the 'cat and mouse act' one of the greatest women in the land is going to be done to death. If the government is going to kill that woman, this is a warning."

Southerly Comparatively Clean.

The small amount of marling rowl on the hull of the prison ship Southerly was noted by the workmen, compared with that of the previous docking of the ship. The vessel will be floated on Friday and at a later date the Topeka will be cleaned and painted.

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